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Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 116 appear in the report of the Committee contained in document A/52/744.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the question of the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme at its 45th meeting, on 19 December 1997. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/52/SR.45).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the ninth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.8).

II. CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION

4. At its 45th meeting, on 19 December, on the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of the draft resolution contained in the annex to the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/52/7/Add.8).

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft resolution without a vote (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General and salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[1]

1. Concurs with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions concerning the salary and retirement allowance of the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 8 of its report;[1]

2. Also concurs with the recommendation of the Advisory Committee concerning the salary and pensionable remuneration of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme contained in paragraph 8 of its report;

3. Approves the amendment to annex I to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations with effect from 1 January 1998, as set forth in the annex to the present resolution.

Annex

Amendment to annex I to the Staff Regulations of the United Nations

In paragraph 1, the gross salary figure for the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme shall read 175,344 United States dollars.

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[1] A/52/7/Add.8.